

Region III FRPA Water Body Classification System Examples

Note: The examples of streams for each type are subject to review in the field. Field conditions at the specific site of operations will determine the actual classification of a stream reach.

Type	Description	Examples (area)
III-A	<p>Type III-A waters include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nonglacial water bodies >3 feet wide with high value resident fish, • Nonglacial water bodies with anadromous fish, and • Glacial and nonglacial backwater sloughs <p>A backwater slough is a water body that has sluggish flow, is warm in summer, and typically is only connected to the main stem or a side channel at one end. A backwater slough carries river current only under high water conditions, and may have only a seasonal connection to the main stem or side channel.</p> <p>Note: A number of waterways called "sloughs" on topographic maps are side channels of glacial or non-glacial rivers under this classification system.</p>	<p>Anvik River Birch Creek Birch Lake Chatanika River Chena River Deadman Lake Delta Clearwater River Faith Creek Fivemile Clearwater River George Lake Glacier Creek Goldstream Creek Goodpaster River Harding Lake Healy Lake Healy L. outlet to Tanana R. (unnamed) Hess Creek Jim River Julius Creek Kateel River Koyukuk River Lignite Creek Long Creek Medicine Lake and Medicine L. outlet Connector from Minto L. to Goldstream Cr. Otter Creek Piledriver Slough Porcupine River Quartz Lake Richardson Clearwater River Salcha River Shaw Creek Tolovana River Volkmar Lake</p> <p><u>Backwater sloughs:</u> Totchaket Slough Unnamed sloughs in the Chena system Many unnamed backwaters along the Tanana R.</p>

III-B	Glacial water bodies with anadromous or high value resident fish; Type III-B does not include glacial backwater sloughs	Chisana River Kuskokwim River Nenana River Phelan Creek Salchaket Slough 17-Mile Slough (Nenana) Soldier Slough Swan Neck Slough Tanana River Teklanika River Tok River Toklat River Wood River Yukon River
III-C	Nonglacial water bodies ≤ 3 feet wide that contains high value resident fish but not anadromous fish	Typically these are the upper reaches of streams in upland areas; many are unnamed.
Other surface waters	Other fresh water springs, lakes, or ponds with a surface outlet, or a freshwater stream, the designated uses of which are protected under 18AAC70	Acey-Deucey Lake Cache Creek – upper reaches Caribou Creek – upper reaches Spinach Creek – upper reaches Smith Lake